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METALLOPROTEINASE INHIBITORS

AMENDMENTS AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action date mailed 09/27/2004 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter the "Office") in the above-referenced application. Applicant respectfully requests the following amendments to be made to the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.